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SENATOR CLARK'S WEALTH

There are many multimillions in the United States, but according to my way of figuring, United States Senator W. A. Clark, of Montana, is not only the richest man in America, but the richest man in the world. Mr. Geo. C. Carson, mining engineer and metallurgist, of Colorado at the Billman.

"He has in one bill gold, silver, copper and lead that will round up value five billions of dollars. They are big figures, but my estimate is true, nevertheless. "Senator Clark is not generally regarded as the wealthiest man in the United States simply because he has not yet published an exhibit of his resources. But wait two or three years and you will be worth more than the Rothschilds, the Vanderbilts and a dozen other multimillionaires combined. Birmingham Age-Herald.

A colored brother was expounding the gospel to his flock, and after fully describing the place of the demon concluded the service with the following: "Brethren, I have been asked if I am hell, and would say that if I took all the wood in New York State and all the coal in Pennsylvania and piled them all in a heap, and poured that all over the world, and set on fire, and saw that a sure way out of the world is to eat burning men would result to death. That's now hell."

CONGRESS.

After a fight in the House the Cuban reciprocity bill was passed by that body by a vote of 247 to 52. An amendment was adopted removing the differential tariff on refined sugar.

The Chinese Exclusion Bill was defeated in the Senate. In its place was adopted the substitute prepared by Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, which extends the provisions of the present exclusion laws and also makes them apply to the insular possessions of the United States.

It is said that a petition 10,000 feet long and containing 3,000,000 signatures will be presented to Congress by the distillers and liquor dealers of the United States, who demand a reduction in the internal revenue tax on distilled spirits from \$1.10 per proof gallon to 70¢ per proof gallon.

Representative Richardson, minority leader in the House, declared in an interview that the Democratic party was never before so thoroughly compact and harmonious as at present, and predicted that it would carry the next House. He defined the paramount issue as military and imperial.

The State Board of Equalization asked the farm property of Adair County four per cent, and town lots one per cent. Several counties in the State were raised as much as 15 and 20 per cent.

MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY.

A Kansas paper, whose editor is doubtless an old bachelor or else a fellow whose wife henpecks him, gets off the following which at least has the merit of truthfulness. In mentioning the marriage of a local couple he says:

"The young couple took the morning train for St. Louis, where they spend more money in three days than Willie can earn in three months. The groom gets a salary of \$27 a month, which is about the allowance Anna has been used to for pin money. We wish for Willie's sake that the old saying that it takes no more to support two than one was a lie."

What a loathsome person a gossip is! and how detestable the occupation. Gossip has made many a hell on earth. Gossip has parted many husbands and wives. Gossip has blackened and sullied the character of many a girl. Gossip has parted lovers who would have been happy had it not been for it. One little misstep or one indiscreet action will cause gossip to arise with new strength and start on her mission. Her, did we say? We ought not to for we have male gossips as well as female. A good, healthy gossip is as mean and dangerous as the meanest thief on earth. A dog that will bring a bone to him will bark at the dog who is his neighbor's dog.

Written for the News.

IN MEMORY OF MY KINDRED.

To that happy home, the land of delight,
Now looking in the sunshine of a Savior's love—

Beckoning us on to that home above.
Husband and daughter, mother, father, brother,
All have gone to that mystic shore;
But surely in heaven we'll meet and know them,
And know not sorrow any more.

Then why grieve for those who leave us
In this world of trouble here,
Christ will claim his own and bless them
In that home "just over there?"
So away with grief, for the Christian's hope
Shines bright as the morning star,
For the "Good Shepherd" has opened the way.

If we'll follow him He will guide us
Up there.
Then with our blessed Savior all will be light,
So we'll trust him to hold our hand—
He will lead us on to mansions bright,
To that home in the better land. — E.

Two farmers, John Davis and Wm. Combs, living near Rylab's Ferry, Tenn., were found dead, lying near each other, one with two bullets in his breast and the other with his throat cut from ear to ear. It is supposed they killed each other while drinking. An empty jug was found near them.

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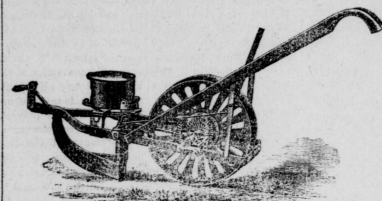
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For State Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce H. H. HENNING, of Wayne County, a candidate for the office of State Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Teddy has notified Gen. Fenton that he is doing entirely too much talking.

A fire in Louisville Saturday morning burned \$50,000 worth of property and thirty mules perished in Hudson Bros.' stable.

Dr. W. G. Hunter, United States Minister to Guatemala, arrived in Louisville last week. He brands the sensational story published about his son's conduct in Guatemala as a falsehood from beginning to end.

Those who want to hear some warm speaking should be in Columbia the third Monday in May, Judge Boering and Hon. Ed Parker, Republican candidates for Congress, will be here, also Hon. D. G. Colson.

Joplin, Mo., was visited by a very destructive storm last Friday. At least two persons were killed, six fatally injured, a score or more seriously hurt and \$800,000 worth of property destroyed.

The Confederate reunion at Dallas, Texas, was the largest in the history of the organization. It was estimated that 250,000 visitors were in the city. All the old officers were re-elected, and New Orleans was selected for the next meeting.

Wesley Whitaker, of Clay county, a witness in the Jim Hovey case, who ran away from the trial, was before Judge Cantrell Saturday for contempt. He stated that the reason that he left Frankfort was told that if he testified against Howard he would be killed.

Republican conventions, State and national, have been resolute against trusts for the past ten years, but the robbing continues. If this party really wanted to stamp out the trusts, there is nothing to hinder. It has absolute control of every branch of government.

United States Senator elect Jas. B. McCreary returned from Washington last week. To a Courier-Journal reporter Mr. McCreary stated that the Democratic party throughout the country was in fine shape and that the next House was almost sure to be Democratic.

Mr. Hanna refused to take charge of the Republican Congressional campaign, claiming that he was over-worked. All of Mr. McKinley's close political workers are down with the same complaint, hence there is every prospect that the Democrats will control the next House.

The jury in the Berry Howard case returned a verdict of acquittal at noon last Friday. On the first ballot two jurors voted for conviction, but after further deliberation all voted for acquittal. Howard met the jury admirably and said to each of them: "I felt that you would do what was right." Howard left immediately for Pineville.

The Taylor County Enquirer is advocating water-works, electric lights and an ice factory for Campbellville. All these are good, but why not hook Campbellville on to Columbia by an electric road and receive a blessing that would change present conditions, and all these other things would be added in due course of time.

Regardless of the abuse of Judge Cantrell, regardless of the efforts of that part of the press that has enlisted in the wholesale abuse of Judge, jury and attorneys, that has used its efforts to create and have abated the fiercest partisan prejudice and tanks, as they thought, political capital for their party, the trial of the Gobel murderers have proceeded. Up to this date five have been tried, three convicted and two acquitted and yet the papers that have been denouncing the prosecution and seeking to create a sentiment in favor of the parties accused, have not had the courage to come out and credit the Commonwealth for an honest and fair trial of the two acquitted; they have failed to even credit the jury that acquitted Ripley, and after denouncing the jury that sat in the Berry Howard case, they are not likely to retract their denunciations of it. They were running a few days ago about the jury being composed of Democrats and the impression was sought to be made that conviction was inevitable by reason of this fact. It failed to materialize as they predicted and ought to strengthen public confidence in the actions of the prosecution of the parties indicted for the murder. We have never believed that any one desired the conviction of an innocent party. All that is demanded by the Commonwealth and the relatives of the murdered man is the conviction of the guilty. That is all any one demands and these demands must be met or anarchy and murder prevail.

The leaders of the Republican party throughout the country are suffering much uneasiness at this time. Things have not been going to suit them at the seat of Government, and they are fearful that the Democrats will elect a majority of the next House of Representatives. A prominent Washington Republican says: "Not in 10 years has there been a time when the situation in National politics was as threatening for the republican party as at present. We are just preparing to go before the country for the election of a new House of Representatives. Apparently it will be 1800 over again. How are we preparing for it? We seem to have no leader. The Republicans in the House are a leaderless mob. A minority of the republicans there combine with the democrats and that is an end of party responsibility and party discipline. Exactly the same situation prevails in the Senate. There is no leader, and a few Senators who were elected as republicans stand ready to form an alliance with the democrats; if, indeed, the alliance has not been formed already to overthrow the policy of the administration and bid defiance to party authority. How is it to end? Unless the big men of the party come to their senses, it will end in disaster after disaster and loss of the presidency in 1904."

Internal Revenue Commissioner Yerkes holds that farmers and growers are privileged to sell leaf tobacco of their own growth and raising (and that received from tenants as rent), and in its natural conditions, without restriction. The decision provides, however, that the farmer must sell his tobacco in the condition in which it was cured on the farm as a common stem, twist, plant or roll, sweetened or otherwise manipulate it for sale to consumers. No person can be lawfully employed by a farmer as his agent to sell and deliver his tobacco to consumers.

FONTNILL.

The health of the community is very good.

Some of our farmers have planted corn.

Most all the pupils that have been away attending school will come home preparatory for the examination.

To Mr. T. A. Smith, who paid your correspondent a complimentary week, thanks are due.

M. E. Carter is still buying stock for J. H. Smith. J. H. Smith bought 1000 lbs. of M. E. Carter's stock for \$20.00; of J. E. Foley, 1 cow, 2 lambs and 1 hog, \$2.40; of M. A. Smith, 1 cow, \$2.40; of J. M. Richardson, 1 beef, \$2.00; of J. M. Williams, 1 cow, \$2.40; of J. M. Thomas, 1 hog, \$1.50; of J. M. Thompson, 2 hogs, \$2.00; of J. M. Foley, 1 hog, \$1.50; of J. M. Webb, 4 hogs, \$12.75; of J. M. Anderson, 1 cow, \$20.00; of J. L. McGowan and J. S. Holder, 500 acres, \$64.00; of J. M. Foley, 1 cow, \$11.00; of J. M. Smith, 1200 steers, \$12.00; of J. M. Smith, 1 hog, \$4.50; of J. L. Anderson, 5 hogs, \$17.00; of J. L.

Wilkinson, 1 cow and pig, \$16.00; of L. Roy, 2 sheep, 1 beef, 1 cow and pig, \$25.00; of N. B. Brown, 1 cow, \$17.12; of W. C. Bernard, 1 cow, \$20.25; of E. P. Luttrell, 1 beef, \$10.75; of George Shaw, 1 cow, \$10.50; of Geo. Roy, 1 hog, \$10.00; of Cy Wade, 2 cattle, \$41.00; of Walter Cravens, 2 steers, \$77.50; of G. L. Womack, 2 steers, \$30.00; of W. D. Canada, 4 cattle and 7 hogs, \$110.00; of S. A. Canada, 4 sheep, \$55.00; of E. A. Canada, 1 cow and 1 pig, \$10.00; of J. T. Brown, 3 cattle, \$40.00; of A. Fox and W. J. Judd, 2 cows, \$40.00; of W. N. Foley, 1 cow, \$55.00. The people will see that this village is not dead yet as the amount of business J. H. Smith has done is quite a blessing to the country to get money into circulation. Smith Bros., of Irvin's Store, and J. H. Smith & Co., Fort Hill, are doing the largest amount of business ever done at these places.

GRADYVILLE.

Last Friday was the warmest day of the season.

We have a new hardware shop. G. T. Flowers, Jr., is the proprietor.

Strong Hill is building a three-story store-house.

J. D. Walker was in Greensburg last week.

J. H. Smith spent one day in Burksville last week.

J. W. Jones sold a mare to a party in Cumberland county for \$65.

Rev. T. L. Hulse closed a meeting at Breeding last week with good results.

Miss Sallie Diddle visited the family of S. D. Caldwell, of Portland, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Robertson, of Columbia, visited relatives in our city last week.

J. W. Walker and A. B. Wilmore, of Greensburg, were mixing with our people one day last week.

Prof. Gus Huddley, of Breeding, who has been in school here four months, has returned home.

T. R. Stults, D. J. Schoelling, Ed Bradshaw and Walter Johnston, of Columbia, were with us last week.

Miss Kate Smith, a popular young lady of this community, will leave for Paris, Tex., in a few days.

Mrs. G. T. Flowers and her son, G. T. Flowers, visited relatives at Fair Play a few days ago.

Polk Mitchell and wife, of Edmond, visited relatives here last week.

G. H. Nell is in Cumberland county on business.

S. A. Harper, our auditor for our school district, has finished his work and informed us that we have a district of 140 pupils.

H. C. Walker and family visited the family of S. D. Caldwell, of Portland last Sunday.

Our people have been very busy house cleaning, planting corn, hanging paper and putting down carpets.

J. A. Diddle, J. J. Hunter, R. L. Caldwell and Will Flowers, spent last Saturday on Circus riding. We understand they had good success.

Miss Kate and Bessie Walker, Bessie and Mollie Hunter, and Clara Wilmore, visited the family of G. T. Flowers, at Bliss last Friday night.

We are glad to note that Miss Mattie, a daughter of W. M. Smith, who has been confined to her room for twelve months is now able to get up and about. She received treatment from Dr. A. C. Foster, the Osteopath, who is located at Columbia. We people that know this case have the abiding faith in the doctor.

Sacramental services will be held at Union the first Sunday in May. Rev. Layman, of Marrowbone, will fill the pulpit.

Uncle Charlie Yates sold to Wilmore & Walker, of Greensburg, a young horse for \$70.

Squire Gowan informed us a few days ago that as soon as the bridge was built the fiscal court would be called upon to improve our public roads.

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KNOW LICK.

Mrs. Jonathan Read, who has been very sick for four months, is no better.

T. W. Thompson, of the firm of Thompson & Embrie, (Millers) and F. Anderson, with several others have gone to Dallas. They will visit other points before returning.

Mrs. J. C. Anderson, of Sandersville, Tenn., is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Jonathan Read.

Mrs. Maria Malone, of Bowling Green, has been visiting relatives here for two weeks.

Dr. T. L. Newberry, of Hiseville, made a professional call to our town a few days ago.

There is considerable hustling among stock men. Stock of all kinds is selling for good prices.

L. G. Taylor purchased one gray mare for \$75 and one milk cow and young calf for \$80.

Sam Edwards bought of T. W. Thompson a cow and calf for \$35.

Charley Greenhaw, the bustling young fellow of W. J. Mitchell, a bay mare, 6-years-old for \$100; also sold 15 head of yearling and 2-year-old cattle for \$27.50. Albert Dubois sold to Penaberton & Vance, of Horse Cave, an aged mare for \$75.

Dr. McPherson, of Horse Cave, was here a few days ago looking for a good horse.

Mrs. Irene and Kate Anderson entertained a number of their friends last Sunday at their home on Liberty. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Forrest, Miss Vera Evans, Laura Hayes, Edna and Leslie Taylor, Gertrude Anderson, Messrs John Hill, Harry Beard, Lee Ball and Harry Anderson.

Mr. Lela Hensley is expected to die at any moment with consumption.

Mrs. Lou Taylor, who has been confined to her bed with rheumatism, is due to be up.

Mr. Tom Ferguson, who had the unfortunate to get his hand cut off in a plowing mill, is doing well and is able to ride around.

PALESTINE.

We hope Spring has come to stay. Farmers of busy plowing for corn and millet. Mr. Wm. Cave has planted 18 acres of corn also Mr. Abraham Campbell has planted 18 acres.

Miss Cora Cave has moved to Palestine to live with her brother, Mr. Green Cave.

Mr. Frank Jackson, of Roberson Creek, is trying with Mr. Criss Smith this season.

Miss Stella Smith, who has been visiting at Chaney has returned home.

Mr. Luther Sapp and Miss Julia Colvin, were married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Luke Colvin, on April 13.

Mr. Dan Young, of Somerville, was here a few days ago.

W. L. Horton and Mr. A. Smith are on the sick list.

W. G. Marx bought a pig of Mr. Wm. Cave for \$1.50.

Rev. J. T. Hall preached to a large crowd at Pleasant Hill Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Hargney, of Wilmore, is holding a meeting at Campbellville and is liked by all.

Wm. Coffey has finished his new house.

A tack party was given at the residence of Mrs. Mary Elkins Saturday night. A large crowd attended and all report a nice time.

Best wishes to The Adair County News and all of its readers.

PELTYTON.
W. R. Lyon was here Thursday.
J. M. Campbell and J. W. Beard were in Columbia last week.
J. P. Coffey bought a young mare of M. Bairstow for \$55.
Mrs. B. P. Mays and children, of Kidd's Store, Casey county, visited at J. H. Pelly's last week.

A Sunday-school was organized at Providence last Friday night.

Campbell Bros. sold a harness and saddle horse to Jordon for \$65.

Miss Lena Williams, of Zurich, visited Miss Linnie Sanders Saturday.

Jas. W. and Tom Jones attended the sale at Roy.

J. W. Beards will leave in a few days for the South to run a saw-mill.

Joe Coffey bought a cow of B. Knighley for \$35.

Messrs. Julius Hancock and Lave Jouch, of Columbia, were here Saturday.

Eld. Z. T. Williams preached interesting sermon here Friday night. Saturday morning he gave an interesting lecture on his trip to Italy and Land.

The Epworth League was organized Sunday night.

ROMINE.
Farmers are busy planting corn. Nice rate last Monday night.

Mrs. J. T. Martin visited her mother, Mr. James Romine, last Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Scott, of this place, visited her parents at Tampico last Friday.

Rev. R. H. Adair, county, preached a very interesting sermon at Tampico school-house last Sunday night.

The Sunday-school at Tampico is progressing nicely with a large attendance.

Mrs. J. E. E. and daughters, Ida Belle, were in Campbellville last day week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chick, of Edin, are visiting their son, William, this place.

Miss Jennie Adkinson, of this place, is visiting in Campbellville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Griffin with the residents of a fine baby boy only.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cowherd little daughter, Sophia, of Tampico visited here Sunday.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Deputy Collector Nell came in Saturday night.

Miss Lora West was quite sick several days of last week.

Mr. H. N. Miller and wife visited at Crouss last Sunday.

Miss Bessie Coffey has been quite sick for several days.

Mr. W. Coffey and wife spent last Sunday at Monticello.

Mr. P. C. McCaffrey, who has been quite sick, is improving.

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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Next Monday will be county court. Singular happening in a stock of furniture.

Russell & Merrill have a new "ad" this week.

Born, to the wife of J. C. Strang, April 28, 1902, daughter.

W. L. Walkersmiths to talk to the trade circle the News.

Ed. Z. Tillam commenced a meeting at Columbia last Monday night.

Born, to the wife of C. S. Harris, Wednesday morning, April 23, 1902, a daughter.

Use the Green River Patent shoe manufactured by F. M. Mast, Campbellville, Ky.

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Ed. Elliott will preach at the Christian church, this city, the fourth Sunday night in May.

Mr. W. S. Barker, now with C. F. Mantz, Campbellville, invites his Adair county friends to try the Green River patent sho-edge shoe.

A Hum bought of J. D. Walker, Greenville, last week, four mules for \$420. R. K. Young paid \$125 sheep in Cumberland county at \$2.65 per head.

Frank Sinclair is now receiving and opening a new stock of goods in the Willis building. He will sell for cash or produce only, and look out for bottom prices.

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LITTLE HENRY REED DEAD.

Last Friday night about the hour of 9 o'clock Little Henry Reed, who was in his fifth year, a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Reed, fell asleep in the arms of his mother and never awoke.

He was a constant sufferer for more than four months, but on child never received closer attention. He was a manly little boy, a general favorite in the town, and during his long illness the old and young alike called to see him, ready to meet any suggestion that offered relief. He was first taken with chicken-pox followed by acute Bright's disease.

Religious services were held at the Christian church Saturday afternoon, conducted by Eld. Z. T. Williams and Rev. M. E. W. Granger and at the close, the body of this favorite and much loved child was laid to rest in the family cemetery. To the bereaved family this community extends its deepest sympathy.

Mr. Francis A. Tabor, a former citizen of Adair county, but now a resident of Albany, Ky., has just been notified that his pension has been increased to thirty dollars per month.

It is said that Col. Ben Lee Hardin, of Harrodsburg, will deliver his lecture, "The Kentuckian," before the teachers of Adair county at Columbia during the month of May. The date will be announced later.

Mr. E. D. Holladay, son of Mr. Anderson Holladay, who left Adair county for California several years ago, recently removed from that State to Portland, Oregon, where he is clerking in one of the large hotels of that city.

Mr. C. B. Coffey, who was born and reared near Cressboro, Russell county, died at his late home in Campbellville last Wednesday. He was a victim of heart trouble, and had conducted a saddlery establishment for many years.

I will on Monday, May 12th 1902, at the Court-house door, sell all the uncollected notes and accounts belonging to the estate of W. D. Tarter.

Assigned. JAMES GARNETT, JR.

Mr. J. O. Russell underwent a very dangerous operation in Louisville last week, but we are glad to state it was very successful. Mr. Russell is now at his place of business and in a few days all traces of the affliction will be removed.

The co-operation meeting of the Christian churches of Adair county will be held at Cape Valley on Friday before the fourth Sunday in May. An interesting program has been made which will appear in the News next week.

Mr. N. S. Mercer, of Milltown, was in Columbia last Friday. He stated that there is a man in the county who drives a pension in it. He is Ben Smith, who got in with the chicken thieves and then gave the whole scheme away.

The two men Rodgers and Powell, who were taken from the rockpile last week, are not yet recognized. They are being treated, but it is said they are wanted at other places for crimes. That if convicted, would send them to the penitentiary.

We understand that the law firm, Stone & Stone, entered into a good practice at Monticello, and that both gentlemen are well pleased with their location. However, they will not forsake Russell county and will be in Jamestown whenever business calls them.

Mr. J. W. Gardner, who represents the Kentucky Children's Home, was in Columbia last week looking after orphan children who had been left penniless. He found three children in the Glenbrook country, members of a McNelly family, and carried them to Louisville, where they will be provided with comfortable homes.

The franchise for the erection and operation of a telephone exchange will be sold for the town of Columbia, Ky., at the court-house door in Columbia, Ky., at 10 o'clock a. m., May 10, 1902. For further particulars see ordinance. By order of the Board of Trustees.

L. B. HUNT, Chairman.

Charles Wells, who claimed Marion, Ind., as his home, was arrested at Greensburg last week, charged with kidnapping Carl and Jo Jones, aged seven and four years. They are the children of Henry Jones, who recently died in Indianapolis. After the death of the father the children were given a home by their uncle, Mr. Peter Wells, who lives in Green county. When Wells received the children from Marion, he was told by the

Frank Sinclair wants to buy a good milch cow.

Our proposition to send the News three months for 10 cents only lasts a few weeks. Tell your neighbor.

Rev. Lyman, of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church will preach to the Methodist church in this city next Sunday night.

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I desire to say to the merchants and farmers of Adair and adjoining counties that I am now occupying my new produce house on the public square, Columbia, Ky. I want to buy and sell the highest market price in cash, for all kinds of produce delivered to me at my store. Call and see me.

SAM LEWIS.

The weather has been very propitious for farming during the past ten days, and our farmers have made good use of the time. Large crops are being put out, and it is hoped that this will be a bountiful year. Last winter was a very cold, protracted season, and many of our farmers were compelled to dispose of their stock at a sacrifice, there being but little feed in the country.

Miss Minnie Kemp, this city, who was present at the electionary contest at Lebanon, reports a splendid literary treat. There were a number of contestants for prizes, Misses Murnagary and Kay Saline, Harrodsburg, winning first and second money. Miss Kemp had the honor of being one of the judges, and states that there is no doubt in her mind that the prize were meritoriously won. Nine young ladies rendered selections.

Mr. Avelar Taylor, having disposed of his stock of goods at Clear Spring, has again accepted a position with Wheat & Williams, Montpelier. He is an excellent salesman, polite and accommodating, and his friends generally are glad that he is back in his former position. Honesty and sobriety is what keeps young men in positions of trust, hence Avelar's strictly moral habits will invariably find him employment.

Three young men named Walls, Curry and Handy acted very badly at the Mill Creek Sunday-school last Sunday week. They were all more or less under the influence of liquor, Walls being very drunk. Walls drew his pistol and threatened to shoot. He was not particular who, but finally concluded that he would kill his horse and ride shot him. All three of the students then left, the whereabouts of Walls being unknown. Curry and Handy were arrested next day for their crimes were set for last Saturday.

A town can not grow unless there are houses put up and dwellings can not be erected unless lots can be secured upon which to place them. There are a number of nice building lots about town. The owners have such prices placed upon them that no one can afford to purchase. There are some lots upon which buildings will be erected this spring and summer, lying in the suburbs of the city, but the most desirable sites can not be reached, the owners either holding them too high or refuse to sell. The town would grow rapidly if those who want to locate here could secure homes.

Mr. W. J. Meader, a native of Columbia, but who has resided in Campbellville for a number of years, has announced his candidacy for the office of Circuit Court Clerk of Taylor county. Mr. Meader is a Democrat of the old school and he enters the contest, subject to any action his party may take. Up to this writing there are two other announced candidates—the present incumbent—Mr. T. E. Green and Mr. C. O. Durham. It is expected that the election will be a convention, or a primary is called, but in the meantime, as the boys move over the county, their progress will be watched with a great deal of interest.

The May number of the Woman's Home Companion has a fine article featuring the beginning of a charming story by Cyrus Townsend Brady, in title "The Ship." Other stories are "The Red Apple," "Honey," by Will N. Harben, and the tale of Blue Bird by Elfrida Fowler. An article of unusual dimension is on Ellen M. Stone, by the secretary of the Foreign Missions Board. "Where the Circus Stays From," "The Month of May Days," and "Behind the Scenes in a Department Store" are all of wide interest. Published by the Growth Publishing Co., Springfield, Ohio; one dollar a year; ten cents a copy; sample copy free.

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PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY.

W. S. Dodgson, Jervis.

Z. T. Williams, Cape Valley.

W. H. C. Suddie, Union.

W. F. Gorton, Columbia.

T. L. Hulse, Pickett's Chapel.

Buck Barton, White Oak.

A. H. Baugh, Beech Grove.

J. E. Vashoy, Greenville.

J. P. Beach, Society Hill.

J. T. Hall, Palestine, Taylor county.

U. S. Sol Turpin, Purdy and Bear-Wallow.

Wanted.

Live agents for Kentucky, male and female, to handle our new sewing machine attachments, just patented. Two stamp brings full instructions. A. A. Bartlett, Cape Valley, Ky.

Robert Frazer, son of Mrs. Flora Frazer, who was born in Columbia and resided here until he was ten years old, was with a serious accident last week. He is now twenty years of age and for some time he has been employed by a Cotton Seed Oil Company, located at Shreveport, La. While in discharge of duty he stepped from a moving passenger train, and in falling was so badly crushed that amputation below the knee was necessary. He stood the operation well and the latest information is that he is getting along nicely. He is a brother of Mrs. W. B. Patterson, Jamestown, and Mrs. John F. Cabell, Camp Knox.

Now is the time to clean your back yards, closets, cellars and other places that gather filth. The public health demands it. Then too it should appeal to your pride, health and personal. It know that your own premises are clean whether your neighbors are or not. Another reason why you should take such sanitary precautions is that the town ordinances require it of you. Let the words "Clean Up" be your motto.

Some time ago Ed. Z. T. Williams delivered a lecture at the Christian church on his travels in the Orient, but there were many interesting points he failed to reach. Last Sunday afternoon he again took up the subject and was very entertaining from Damascus to Athens. Ed. Williams has a map showing the location of all the important cities in that country, and his talks are of inestimable benefit to Bible students.

Columbia Chapter No. 7, R. A. M., is rapidly increasing its membership. As every meeting there is more or less work, and at the meeting in May the Royal Arch degree will be conferred upon three or more. The Blue Lodge is also in a prosperous condition, and its presiding officer requests us to state that all members of sister lodges and chapters, when in this city, are requested to attend our meetings.

The fishing season is here, and people who live on Green river should keep a look-out for dynamite. It should be remembered that last year parties who live in a neighboring county visited the river near Neatsville, and killed and hauled off a wagon-load of fish in one night. There is a heavy fine for dynamite.

FELIX.

The singing at Concord was a success. Joseph Wilson bought a farm of A. J. Peppelwell for \$200.

Misses Tina Haynes, Minnie and Elsie, of West of Denmark, were here one day last week.

Farmers are busy which indicates that our corn will soon be planted. Wheat is looking very well.

Spring and Summer Millinery!

I invite all the ladies of Adair and adjoining counties to call and see my Stock of Spring and Summer Millinery, as I have the Largest, Most Stylish and Most Beautiful Stock ever Shown in Columbia.

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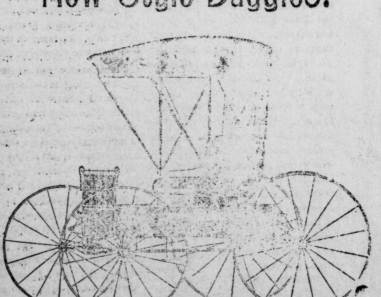
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IN MEMORY OF MOTHER.

Of all the sad words it has ever been my lot to say the saddest was to bid my mother goodbye, just before she breathed her last at 3 a. m., Feb. 24. Bowed down in sorrow and sadness and longing for a sight or sound we can never see or hear, is our portion today. A loving and idolized mother is gone safely in Jesus, blessed sleep. Only a few days ago joy and happiness dwelt in our home, but alas the cruel sickle of death visited us for the first time and took the nearest and dearest, so to day the once happy home is turned into sorrow and sadness. She died at her home near Liberty and no patient ever had closer attention. Her every wish was gratified and her loving husband, devoted sons and daughters were at her bedside almost constantly tenderly administering to her every want. But God's will be done. The golden cord is broken and the loving ties that once bound a happy family of six is severed, but after a moment's thought we know her spirit is at rest with God who gave it, and with loving friends who have passed on before her and is safe in the evergreen shore, the place where she talked so much of. Just a few days before she died she called my sister to her bed and told her that she could see those beautiful green fields where would soon be her home. I know she is there for we have it written in God's word: "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God."

Although a constant sufferer for the past eighteen months, she was constantly happy, and often in the dead hours of night she would awaken the family singing some beautiful song, among them which seemed to impress her most was the following: I will sing you a song of that beautiful land, The far away home of the soul. Where to sorrow ever leads on the glittering strand, While the years of eternity roll. On the hound of the soul in my visions and dreams, His bright Jasper walls I can see, Till I fancy but thinly the veil retreats, Between that fair city and me.

Not only will her kind and sympathetic words and loving deeds be missed by her family, neighbors and friends, but the poor and unfortunate were never turned away. The hungry, distressed and oppressed were always helped by her and her husband made lighter. Her maiden name was Calhoun and was the fifth child of a family of eleven children and a daughter of Wm. C. and Sophia Calhoun and a great niece of John C. Calhoun, who have passed to the great beyond save one brother, B. T. Calhoun, of Boyle.

Born, April 2, 1832, about two miles Southeast of Liberty, Casey county, at which place she was married April 4, 1861, to John B. Brown, where she spent her life near the old home.

This union was blessed with four children, one son and three daughters, who with her loving husband, now survive to mourn their loss. She confessed her Savior and united with the Baptist church in 1867, was baptized by J. G. Baldock, one of the pioneer ministers, and lived the life of a Christian, striving to enter in at the narrow gate. She was so gentle and so kind, and I'll ever bear in mind the many golden lessons she taught me. Good, noble and true, and as one has said "No tongue can express, nor pen write, or picture portray, the esteem in which we held her—loved and idolized." While we deeply feel her loss, we have one consolation in the assurance that if we are faithful as she was, we will not be separated from her long, for this life is uncertain and death sure, and should we live as she lived we will soon meet part no more in that land that flows with milk and honey with the redeemed of all ages and stand praises to Him who is life and life giving for us, for it is written "Blessed are they who do His commandments."

The world might be indifferent to us, and when unsuccessful in our business, and when supposed friends had turned from us, and when fever and pain racked the body, there was one place where we could turn for comfort and consolation. The hand was never so heavy but seemed lighter after a few consoling words from another. Her room was always cheerful and bright and we were sure that we would be welcome any time, day or night, and there always met a friendly greeting. It was a place where we might be consoled to go forth to fight life's battles with renewed energies. It makes a sad, sad, sad thing when such a mother is taken away. Now whatever may be our ups and downs in this life, we'll think of her and share the joys or sorrows as they may be. Now when at night we return from our labors what do we meet to cheer us on? We look around for mother, but alas, mother's gone and in her stead a vacuum which can never be filled, as empty chair, a vacant place at the table, here one thing, there another, which her loving hands have prepared for our future comfort and happiness. But alas our darling mother's gone. There are still those kind friends who are tender, loving and true, as can be, yet our hearts can never be the same, for where mother is home only where mother is. He who doeth all things well knows best, and has taken her from us so we may learn that nothing on earth can stay.

Even the rose it must die with the years, so she the sweetest of all has been borne to her home beyond the skies and I pray that we may be prepared as she was when the summons comes for us to leave this world of sickness, sorrow, tribulation and care, and wing our way to the happy home beyond the skies where we shall meet her, for we shall know each other there.

After a brief service held at the late residence by Eld. J. Q. Montgomery, her remains were taken to Hustonville and all that was mortal of our good old mother was laid to rest until the resurrection morn.

No more shall mother's face from its old accustomed place smile my tears and tears all away. For it lies beneath the sod, death the cold and clammy clod, And its absence leaves me lonely all the days.

Yes, her bed sleeps on the hillside, With a head made of clay, How cold it seemed to lay mother away.

Kind friends may come round, But none do I see, So far as the face of my mother to me. Still her voice, so sweetest and clear, falls like music on our ears.

And her footsteps rings forever through the halls, A presence fills the place nothing ever can efface, And the sunshine of her love was o'er us all.

But now I see so clear what our loss was Mother dear, When to silence you were laid beneath the ground; I look a precious mother, dearer far than any other, And a truer friend than her we will never find.

Written by a broken hearted son, J. W. BROWN.

THE CRUCIFIXION OF CUBA.

It is heralded from Washington that the Cuban reciprocity bill as it passed the house is to be "mashed to the cross" in the senate. As it now reads it cuts out the special craft by which the American sugar trust charges the masses of the country just two prices for the sugar used in daily consumption.

To enact the bill as the house passed it will mean the death of our sugar trust and the opening of our ports to the refined sugar of the world at bed-rock figures. Nearly every cent thus saved would remain in the pockets of the people and amount to about 75 cents per capita per annum, or a saving of \$2.75 a year to every family of five persons in the nation. To that extent financially every voter in America is interested in the bill becoming law in its present shape.

But we are far wiser than the sugar trust, which is the largest contributor in the country to the campaign funds of the republican national committee and to the campaign expenses of individual republican senators and congressmen, is safe in the hands of the senate. There do not appear to be enough democrats and independent republicans in that body to save the bill from the guardians of the trust, and it is marked for defeat.

This means, also, the commercial crucifixion of Cuba. She languishes in distress, the bulk of her sugar crop warehouse, awaiting the action of her chief industry and the credit based upon it by the enactment of a reduced tariff rate upon Cuban sugar. Unless she gets that rate in larger measure than 20 per cent and gets it speedily her staple industries will become paralyzed and bankrupt, her masses be left laborless and idle, her political prospects be shattered and her condition made worse than when the Spaniards encouraged her enterprises in order to loot them.

SOUTH WEST MISSOURI.

Editor of The News: We read your excellent paper every week and receive through your different correspondents over and around Adair county news and the happenings that are of much interest to us.

We have been intending for several weeks to try and write through your paper to our host of friends in our native county and State, but this is such a business world, we overlook many things pertaining to matters of general interest and apply ourselves more closely to personal interests. "Selfishness," the great bane to human and Divine happiness, steps in the way, and drives us on inch by inch, submerging us beneath the waves of greed and gain, until we forget our friends sometimes, but we remember many of our good old friends back there, and see from the columns of The News they are passing away one by one. We hope to this of them, and to day remember them as the best people we have ever known.

Lawrence county, Missouri, experienced last season the worst drought ever known here, except wheat and a short crop of oats, no grain was made. Stock was wintered on wheat and straw and went through misery.

Stout's City, our place, is a mining camp of 1,500 people—over 100 mining plants—don't run all the time. At present they are yielding about \$2,000 per week. 2,000 men employed on the average; wages, \$2.00 per day.

Our growing wheat is simply immense. A large acreage and the growth is fine. This has been a cold, backward spring until the last few days; now we feel spring is here to stay. The farmers are planting corn and hope to raise a good crop this season, as we need it in our business. Lawrence county has quite a number of Adair county, Ky., people who, as a rule, rank first-class as good citizens. We are all proud of our birth place.

Ex-Gov. Stone, will succeed Gov. Vest for U. S. Senator from Missouri. We feel that the little group has been a faithful, true and honest representative of the cause of Democracy, both for our State and Nation. We regret that the old man's age and health forces him to step down and out, but we rejoice that we have such a man as Ex-Gov. Stone to take his place.

T. B. TUNK.

BY FIRE AND WATER.

In these days of improved machinery and supposedly safe fire protection, such a disaster as the burning of the steamer City of Pittsburg is exceptional. That fifty or sixty persons perished in the catastrophe seems almost incredible.

From the published accounts it appears that the passengers were caught in a trap, the fire spreading from the front hold to the very avenue of escape. The inflammable material of which the boat was constructed made the fire of short duration. Only one lifeboat could be used.

This condition of affairs can be laid at the door of public inspection. Through river boats are built of wood, there is need for the use of fire-resistant materials in the preparation of the lumber. There should be more than one agency from any deck. The lifeboats should be conveniently located.

If these ordinary precautions had been observed in the construction of the City of Pittsburg it is probable that the Ohio River calamity would not have happened. The horror seems the more pitiable because of the helplessness of the passengers. For their own protection those engaged in river business should insist upon a thorough investigation in order that regulating and inspecting rules may be improved.

St. Louis Republic. A Connecticut Yankee who has noticed that personal property easily succeeds in evading taxation proposes a scheme to stop it. He would let each go to the public authority and be permitted to estimate his own wealth. His estimate would be accepted as correct without a question. Then when a man dies only so much as he has paid taxes on should go to the heirs and any amount that has escaped taxation to the State. His plan is ingenious and might prove more equitable than the present system, making personal property liable without its just burden, with one fellow man who would it would act as a reality in legislation is a problem for future world—Ex.

MR BABCOCK REWARDED.

The Republican Congressional Committee has chosen Congressman Babcock, of Wisconsin, as its chairman. Congressman Babcock is the gentleman who, for the last six months, promised the American people that he would insist upon a reduction or an abolition of the tariff duties on trust products. It seems, however, that recently Mr. Babcock has grown very mild in his assaults upon the tariff barons, and newspaper dispatchers have been predicting that he would be re-elected as chairman of the Republican congressional committee as a sort of reward for his silence. While it would not do to say that this honor to Mr. Babcock is in shape of a reward for silence, it is not too much to say that Mr. Babcock does not make a vigorous fight for a reduction or abolition of the tariff on trust-made articles, the intelligent men and women of America will understand that his re-election to the head of the congressional committee was in fact nothing more nor less than a reward for a change of front.—The Commuter.

PARTY CONDITIONS CONTRASTED.

Unquestionably the most certain showing of existing political conditions, as bearing upon the Congressional campaign this year and the Presidential campaign two years hence, is that of exceptional Democratic harmony on vital issues and of dissension amounting to serious disaffection in the ranks of the dominant party.

The fact of Democratic unity of sentiment is being revealed in party action marked by the most willing discipline and plainly announced by a singular purpose. This truth was strikingly shown in the solid vote of the Democratic members of Congress in favor of the amendment to Cuban reciprocity bill, which amendment provided for the removal of the differential on refined sugars. It is shown even more resolutely in the party alignment against the entire trust system, in the determination for a reasonable revision of the tariff, in the spirit which demands a solution of the Philippine problem along American lines. The Democratic party is not now worrying itself over disorganizers or reorganizers. It is not warring in strife promoted by self-seeking candidates for the Presidential nomination. It has drawn itself solidly together on a platform of principle and is organizing for a consistent victory in the people's behalf.

The fact that the irreparable formation of the Democratic majority in the House on the Cuban reciprocity bill amendment drew to the support of the Democrats so many Republican votes startlingly indicates the extent of the split in the Republican ranks. Another indication of the same nature was the bitter denunciation by Republican Congressman Cushman of Washington of the automatic abuse of power on the part of the Republican Speaker of the House. The dominant influence of Northeastern protectionists in Republican councils has also alienated the Republicans of the Northwest and the Middle West. There is a feeling that the late President McKinley's acceptance of the necessity for tariff revision has been nullified since his death by this potent protectionist influence. The consequent resentment is acute.

American Democracy has splendid encouragement for a pro-segregation of the Congressional and Presidential campaigns on clear-cut issues which will force Republicanism to fight in the open and declare its position unmistakably. No compromise or juggling is admissible. The inevitable result of such a campaign will be the widening of the split in the Republican party and an increased compactness in the Democratic formation.—St. Louis Republic.

In Kansas the Supreme Court has decided that the counties must reimburse the joint keepers whose places of business were destroyed in the Carr Nation crusades. The counties ought to have protected the property, even if the property was used for illegal purposes. Because a man is violating a law in a house, he can't have a right to destroy that house. The authorities ought to protect it, and if they fail to protect, the county should award the owners of the property damages. You can get the News and Commuter for year for \$1.50.

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Mayor Carter H. Harrison, of Chicago, has visited Paul Kruger to visit that city. The invitation was in compliance with the unanimously expressed wish of the City Council. Accompanying the invitation was a resolution expressing sympathy for the Boer cause and declaring the long continuation of hostilities. The invitation and resolution are elegantly embossed on vellum and bound in seal.

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